*Dated 9th September 1976*

Consumer price index number for working class at Mysore Centre, for the month of August 1976.

Interim series with arithmetically shifted base year 1960—100.

A rise of 3 points. Index for August 1976—319.

The Consumer price index number for working class at Mysore Centre for the month of August 1976 works out to 319 points thereby showing a rise of 3 points as compared with the index number of the previous month. This index is lower by 37 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 356 points.

The variations in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below :—

1. The index number of food group has increased by 4 points to 321 points due to a rise in the prices of Raw rice, Ragi, Turdhal, Avaredhall, Greengram, Sugar, Jaggery, Ghee, Groundnut oil, Cocoanut, Tamarind, Coriander and Garlic.

2. The Index number of fuel and lighting group has remained constant at 383 points.

3. The index number of clothing group has remained constant at 319 points

4. The index number of rent group has been kept constant at 100 points, since no periodical surveys have been conducted.

5. The index number of micellaneous group has decreased by 2 points to 295 points due to a fall in the prices of Soapnut powder and Supari.

| Sl. No. | Groups | Weights proportional to total expenditure | Group index numbers for the months of | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | August 75 | July 76 | August 76 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 1. | Food | 62.5 | 374 | 317 | 321 |
| 2. | Fuel and light | 9.4 | 407 | 383 | 383 |
| 3. | Clothing | 8.0 | 319 | 319 | 319 |
| 4. | Rent | 3.3 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 5. | Miscellaneous | 16.8 | 271 | 297 | 295 |
| | All groups | 100.0 | 356 | 316 | 319 |

The conversion factor for general index nos. is 4.47. To get the index nos. on base 1935-36—100, the index nos. with base 1960—100 has to be multiplied by the C. F. (4.47.)

K. S. SAMPATH IYENGAR,
For *Director*.

Dated 14th September 1976.

Consumer price index number for working class at Harihar Centre, for the month of August 1976.

Interim series with arithmetically shifted base year 1960—100

Index for August 1976—312

A rise of 9 points.

The Consumer price index number for working class at Harihar Centre for the month of August 1976 works out to 312 points thereby showing a rise of 9 points as compared with the index number of the previous month. This index is lower by 35 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 347 points.

The variations in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below :—

1 The index number of food group has increased by 16 points to 312 points due to a rise in the prices of Ragi, Turdhal, Onions, Groundnut oil, Tamarind and Wheat.

2 The index number of fuel and lighting group has remained constant at 369 points.

3 The index number of clothing group has decreased by 8 points to 480 points due to a fall in the prices of cloth for shirting.

4 The index number of rent group has been kept constant at 100 points, since no periodical surveys have been conducted.

5 The index number of miscellaneous group has decreased by 1 point to 232 points due to a fall in the price of Soapnut Powder.

| Sl. No. | Groups | Weights proportional to total expenditure | Group index numbers for the months of | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Aug 75 | July 76 | Aug 76 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 1 | Food | 58.4 | 365 | 296 | 312 |
| 2 | Fuel & light | 6.9 | 367 | 369 | 369 |
| 3 | Clothing | 10.3 | 488 | 488 | 480 |
| 4 | Rent | 2.4 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 5 | Miscellaneous | 22.0 | 232 | 233 | 232 |
| | All groups | 100.0 | 347 | 303 | 312 |

The conversion factor for general index nos. is 4.65. To get the index nos. on base 1935-36—100, the index nos. with base 1960—100 has to be multiplied by the C. F. (4.65).

K. S. SAMPATH IYENGAR, For *Director*.